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In re Appln. Of Leone, Steven B. Atty. Docket: C4-1099

Title: ELECTRONIC ARTICLE SURVEILLANCE MARKER  
DEACTIVATOR USING PHASE CONTROL DEACTIVATION

Serial No: 10/688,822 Art Unit: 2632

Filed: October 17, 2003 Examiner: Mullen, Thomas J.

**RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005 having a shortened 2 month statutory period set to expire May 11, 2005, extendable to September 11, 2005 by petition attached hereto, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows, no new matter is added:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on Page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on Page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on Page 9 of this paper.